

PATENT
454313-2200.1AMENDMENT

We respectfully request that the referenced application be amended without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter and without intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows. Attached is a marked up version of the changes made by this amendment, captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

C1 18. (Amended) The recombinant CHV according to claim 17 wherein the at least one heterologous nucleotide sequence is in at least one site selected from the group consisting of ORF3 (SEQ ID NO:4), ORF5 (SEQ ID NO:5), the thymidine kinase gene, and the intergenic region corresponding to genes coding for the large subunit and the small subunit of ribonucleotide reductase.

C2 40. (Amended) The recombinant CHV according to claim 17 wherein the at least one heterologous nucleotide sequence is in the intergenic region corresponding to genes coding for the large subunit and the small subunit of ribonucleotide reductase.

Please cancel claim 37 without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter and without intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.